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| POWER OF ATTORNEY and CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS INDICATION FORM | Application Number | 10/087,116 |
| | Filing Date | March 1, 2002 |
| | First Named Inventor | Troy M. HERNDON |
| | Title | SELECTIVELY STIFF FDB BEARING FOR BETTER SERVO WRITE |
| | Art Unit | 2651 |
| | Examiner Name | A. Sniezek |
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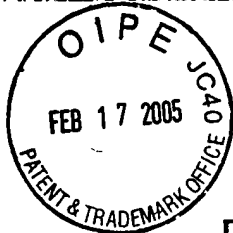
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| REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS | Application Number | 10/087,116 |
| | Filing Date | March 1, 2002 |
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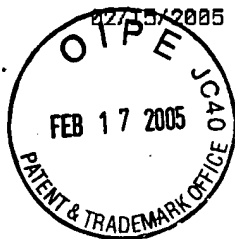
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Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **SELECTIVELY STIFF FDB BEARING FOR BETTER SERVO WRITE**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on March 1, 2002 as United States Application Serial No. 10/087,116.

WE HEREBY STATE THAT WE HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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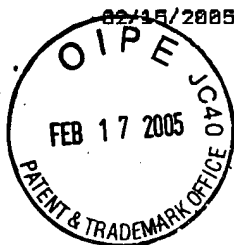
We hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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| 60/338,412 | December 5, 2001 |

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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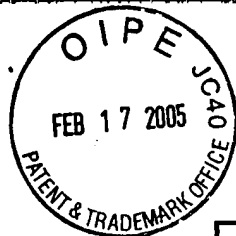
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Troy M. HERNDON et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/087,116 Filed/Issue Date: March 1, 2002Entitled: SELECTIVELY STIFF FDB BEARING FOR BETTER SERVO WRITESEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC, a limited liability company
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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